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KARELO-FINNISH TIMBER GOALS -- Leninskoye Znanya, No 157, 10 Aug 49

The volume of production by the Ministry of Timber and Paper Industry Karelo-Finnish SSR should reach 6.4 million cubic meters of timber in 1949, with the 1951 goal set at 10 million cubic meters and the 1955 goal set at 20 million cubic meters.

TIMBER MANAGEMENT DELAYS RAILROAD CONSTRUCTION -- Tikhookeanskaya Zvezda, No 167, 17 Jul 49

Preparations for the fall and winter logging season in the Obor Timber Management, Khabarovsk Kray, are not proceeding on schedule primarily because of the lag in railroad construction work. Shipping delays which occurred last year will be repeated again this year if the construction rate does not pick up. To meet the demands of the increasing volume of logging, 32.5 kilometers of wide-gauge railroad should be completed by 1 October, but only 5 kilometers have been completed at present. The 11 kilometers of track scheduled to be laid at the Sidiminskiy logging camp have not yet been started. Logging camps have made no effort to fulfill an order from the director in May, calling for the clearing of land for 30 - 40 meters along all projected sidings and branches. Construction work at the Nizhne-Kuznechikhinskaya, "Medvezhiy," and Nizhne-Durminskaya sidings has been inefficient and has had to be reduced.

Another serious shortcoming of the timber management is the lag in housing construction. Only 20 percent of the plan for housing construction has been completed. Every year, the management has a large labor turnover due to the departure of many workers upon completion of their contracts. Almost 400 seasonal workers do not wish to prolong the term of their contracts because of the housing shortage. The excessive yearly turnover has led to a deficiency of skilled manpower throughout the management, and much time is lost in training new workers each year. Gellionov, director of the management, and Trotsevich, chief of the capital construction division, have done nothing to improve the situation.

LOGGING PRIVILEGES CURTAILED -- Krasnoye Znanya, No 149, 26 Jun 49

The Primorskiy Kray Administration of Forestry announces to all logging organizations that removal of standing timber in first- and second-class forests is permitted only with the permission of the Ministry of Forestry USSR. Logging organizations which do not have such permission must confine their operations to third-class forests.

TIMBER SHIPMENTS TO SAWMILL LAG -- Krasnoye Znanya, No 154, 2 Jul 49

The Ussuri Sawmill, Primorskiy Kray, produces lumber, railroad ties, and packing materials for the fish industry. The plant has not been able to meet its plans because of delays in the shipment of timber from the Ussuri Timber-Floating Office, which is the plant's main source of supply. In May and June, the plant received only half of its planned timber supply. The situation has become more serious now when the water level of the river is sharply declining. More than 20,000 cubic meters of timber have accumulated at the base.

SAWMILL COMPLETES 6-MONTH PLAN -- Krasnoye Znanya, No 161, 10 Jul 49

The Inan Sawmill, Primorskiy Kray, fulfilled the 6-month plan in all respects and realized 2,038,000 rubles' profits, including more than 100,000 rubles in accumulations above the plan. In 5 months, the mill released 402,000 rubles of working capital. The production rate has been increasing each month, but shipments of finished products have been lagging. The plant could send out an additional 100 carloads

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of goods each month if the Primorskiy Railroad System would increase delivery of empty cars.

**NEW PLYWOOD PLANT IN IDZHEVAN -- Kommunist, No 187, 10 Aug 49**

The first plywood plant in Armenia has been put into operation in Idzhevan. The plant will produce 500,000 square meters of knife-cut plywood for furniture enterprises of the republic before the end of the year. Hard deciduous woods such as oak, beech, elm, maple, and walnut from Idzhevanskiy, Shamshadinskiy, and especially Dilizhanskiy rayons will be used as raw materials for the plant.

**LIST KOSTROMA OBLAST TIMBER ENTERPRISES -- Literaturnaya Gazeta, No 62, 3 Aug 49**

More than 70 percent of Kostroma Oblast's 58,000 square kilometers is covered with forests. Kostroma timber is sent to the Balakhna Paper Combine. Timber for Moscow construction projects is unloaded in Galicha. Lumber enterprises in Kostroma Oblast include the Neya and Manturov sawmills and the Shar'ya combine, which will soon produce its first prefabricated houses.

**NEW MACHINE FOR SEWING PAPER BAGS -- Leninskoye Znaniye, No 153, 5 Aug 49**

The paper container shop of the Segezha Cellulose and Paper Combine is running tests of a new machine for sewing kraft-paper bags. The new machine is 50 percent more productive than machines now in use.

**TIE-TREATING PLANT REPORTS SUCCESSES -- Kommunist, No 179, 31 Jul 49**

The Kaunas Tie-Impregnating Plant, in completing the 11-month plan, released 1.5 million rubles of working capital and shipped about 500 carloads of ties above plan.

**TIMBER RESEARCH INSTITUTE NEEDS SPECIALISTS -- Vechernyaya Moskva, No 183, 3 Aug 49**

The Central Scientific Research Institute of Timber Industry Power Engineering and Mechanization, Ministry of Timber and Paper Industry USSR, announces a competition to fill five vacancies as senior scientific associates in the automobile and tractor section (candidates of technical sciences in the specialty of internal-combustion engines).

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